

**Public Participation Opportunity**  
**Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC)**  
**Division of Water Pollution Control**  
**Notice Requesting Public Comments on Draft**

**Monday, November 06, 2006**

Public Notice Number: **MMVI-021**

Public Notice Expiration Date: **December 11, 2006**

*The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following draft environmental permits and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment. A list of Notices of Intent (NOIs) that were recently received by the DWPC is available on our web page:  
<http://state.tn.us/environment/wpc/wpcppo/>*

**Individual NPDES Permit for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations**

***Proposed New Issuances***

Applicant name	<b>Cross Farms</b>	Permit Writer Initials	<b>JCM</b>	Discharger rating	<b>Minor</b>
Permit number	<b>TN0078760</b>	EFO Name	<b>Chattanooga</b>		
County	Bradley				
Street Address/Location	313 Ed Cross Road				
City and Zip Code	Cleveland, TN 37323				
Description of activity	eight houses poultry operation (180,000 birds)				
Effluent description	No discharge system				
Receiving stream	Hill Branch				
Facility latitude	35.034000	Facility longitude	-84.884700		

## Individual NPDES Permits

### *Proposed Modifications*

Applicant name	<b>Dyer STP</b>	Permit Writer Initials	<b>MTS</b>	Discharger rating	<b>Minor</b>
Permit number	<b>TN0021563</b>				
County	Gibson	EFO Name	<b>Jackson</b>		
Street Address/Location	199 Becton Drive				
City and Zip Code	Dyer, TN 38330				
Description of activity	Treatment of municipal sewage from outfall 001. Permit modified to align pathogen monitoring requirements with current water quality standards.				
Effluent description	treated municipal wastewater from Outfall 001				
Receiving stream	Sand Creek at mile 1.6				
Facility latitude	36.071944	Facility longitude	-89.000833		
Applicant name	<b>Hohenwald STP</b>	Permit Writer Initials	<b>MTS</b>	Discharger rating	<b>Major</b>
Permit number	<b>TN0020087</b>				
County	Lewis	EFO Name	<b>Columbia</b>		
Street Address/Location	509 West Second Street				
City and Zip Code	Hohenwald, TN 38462				
Description of activity	Treatment of municipal sewage from outfall 001. Permit modified to align pathogen monitoring requirements with current water quality standards.				
Effluent description	treated municipal wastewater from Outfall 001				
Receiving stream	Rockhouse Creek at mile 9.5				
Facility latitude	35.545000	Facility longitude	-87.570000		
Applicant name	<b>Kingsport STP</b>	Permit Writer Initials	<b>MTS</b>	Discharger rating	<b>Major</b>
Permit number	<b>TN0020095</b>				
County	Sullivan	EFO Name	<b>Johnson City</b>		
Street Address/Location	620 West Industry Drive				
City and Zip Code	Kingsport, TN 37660				
Description of activity	Treatment of municipal sewage from outfall 001. Permit modified to align pathogen monitoring requirements with current water quality standards.				
Effluent description	Treated municipal wastewater from Outfall 001				
Receiving stream	South Fork Holston mile 2.2				
Facility latitude	36.550277	Facility longitude	-82.574444		

Applicant name **Portland STP**  
 Permit number **TN0021865** Permit Writer Initials **MTS** Discharger rating **Major**  
 County **Sumner** EFO Name **Nashville**  
 Street Address/Location **122 A Morningside Drive**  
 City and Zip Code **Portland, TN 37148**  
 Description of activity **Treatment of municipal sewage using Sequencing Batch Reactor (SBR) activated sludge with chlorination, dechlorination, and post aeration. Permit modified to align pathogen monitoring requirements with current water quality standards.**  
 Effluent description **treated municipal wastewater from Outfall 001**  
 Receiving stream **Summers Branch of the Red River at mile 8.6**  
 Facility latitude **36.587885** Facility longitude **-86.524303**

Applicant name **Sneedville STP**  
 Permit number **TN0026638** Permit Writer Initials **HVA** Discharger rating **Minor**  
 County **Hancock** EFO Name **Johnson City**  
 Street Address/Location **306 Harrison Street**  
 City and Zip Code **Sneedville, TN 37869**  
 Description of activity **AER-O-MOD activated sludge treatment**  
 Effluent description **treated municipal wastewater from Outfall 001**  
 Receiving stream **Clinch River at mile 177.4**  
 Facility latitude **36.515556** Facility longitude **-83.215556**

### ***Proposed Reissuances***

Applicant name **Conopco, Inc. d/b/a Slim Fast Foods Company**  
 Permit number **TN0074403** Permit Writer Initials **PRM** Discharger rating **Minor**  
 County **Tipton** EFO Name **Memphis**  
 Street Address/Location **2000 Highway 51 North**  
 City and Zip Code **Covington, TN 38019**  
 Description of activity **Manufacture and can, Diet ready to drink products.**  
 Effluent description **noncontact cooling water through Outfall 001**  
 Receiving stream **wet weather conveyance into wetlands to unnamed tributary to the Hatchie River at mile 34.0**  
 Facility latitude **35.616111** Facility longitude **-89.621667**

Applicant name **Kimberly-Clark Corporation - Loudon Mill**  
 Permit number **TN0064653** Permit Writer Initials **PRM** Discharger rating **Minor**  
 County Loudon EFO Name **Knoxville**  
 Street Address/Location 5600 Kimberly Way  
 City and Zip Code Loudon, TN 37774  
 Description of activity Manufacturing, Converting, and Packaging of Sanitary Tissue Products (Tissue/Toweling)  
 Effluent description process wastewater, cooling tower blowdown, boiler blowdown, and noncontact cooling water from Outfall 001  
 Receiving stream Tennessee River at mile 589.7  
 Facility latitude 35.770556 Facility longitude -84.335833

Applicant name **The Premcor Refining Group Inc., A Valero Company - Memphis Refinery**  
 Permit number **TN0059226** Permit Writer Initials **PRM** Discharger rating **Minor**  
 County Shelby EFO Name **Memphis**  
 Street Address/Location 543 West Mallory Avenue  
 City and Zip Code Memphis, TN 38109  
 Description of activity Petroleum Crude Oil Refining - Crude oil is refined by cracking into finished products including gasoline, diesel, kerosene, fuel oil, propane and aviation turbine fuel.  
 Effluent description stormwater runoff through Outfalls 001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006 and 007; includes potential discharges of non-contact waters, cooling tower blowdown, boiler blowdown and steam condensate from Outfall 001  
 Receiving stream Latham Bayou at mile 1.2 (Outfall 001), an unnamed tributary at mile 0.3 to Latham Bayou (Outfall 002), McKeller Lake at channel mile 6.2 (Outfall 003), Nonconnah Creek at mile 0.2 (Outfall 004), Nonconnah Creek at mile 0.5 (Outfall 005), Nonconnah Creek at mile 0.2 (Outfall 006), and unnamed tributary at mile 0.3 to Latham Bayou at mile 1.2 (Outfall 007)  
 Facility latitude 35.084444 Facility longitude -90.075833

Applicant name **Taylor's Elementary School**  
 Permit number **TN0056740** Permit Writer Initials **JAH** Discharger rating **Minor**  
 County Bradley EFO Name **Chattanooga**  
 Street Address/Location 5265 Bates Pike SE  
 City and Zip Code Cleveland, TN 37311  
 Description of activity Treatment of domestic sewage using extended aeration  
 Effluent description treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001  
 Receiving stream mile 0.3 of a road side ditch which enters Kinser Creek at mile 0.6  
 Facility latitude 35.120000 Facility longitude -84.782500

Applicant name **TDEC/Cedars of Lebanon State Recreation Area**  
Permit number **TN0058149** Permit Writer Initials **JAH** Discharger rating **Minor**  
County **Wilson** EFO Name **Nashville**  
Street Address/Location **328 Cedar Forest Road**  
City and Zip Code **Lebanon, TN 37087**  
Description of activity **Treatment of domestic sewage**  
Effluent description **treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001**  
Receiving stream **Cave Creek at mile 1.6**  
Facility latitude **36.083611** Facility longitude **-86.323889**

## **State Operation Permits**

### ***Proposed New Issuances***

Applicant name **Marshall County Board of Public Utilities - Hotland Commons**  
Permit number **SOP-06042** Permit Writer Initials **HVA** Discharger rating **Minor**  
County **Marshall** EFO Name **Columbia**  
Street Address/Location **Blackwell Road at Highway 31A**  
City and Zip Code **Lewisburg, TN 37901**  
Description of activity **Septic tanks, effluent collection system, recirculating sand filter and 3.82 acre drip irrigation**  
Wastewater description **No discharge allowed from this system**  
Adjacent receiving stream **N/A**  
Facility latitude **35.670000** Facility longitude **-86.688889**

## **POTW - Pretreatment Program Approvals:**

### **None**

The Division of Water Pollution Control is authorized to approve local POTW Pretreatment Programs for the administration and enforcement of the National Pretreatment Standards of Performance for industrial users of the respective Publicly Owned Treatment Works listed in this notice. Additionally, the POTW Programs are required to prevent the introduction of pollutants into the POTW's which will interfere with their operation, including the use or disposal of sludge, and prevent the introduction of pollutants into the POTW's which will pass through the treatment works or be otherwise incompatible. All POTW Pretreatment Programs approved are in accordance with the Tennessee Water Quality Control Act, the federal Clean Water Act, and appropriate regulations.

### **End of List**

### **How to Comment:**

TDEC is requesting public comment on this permit action. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on the proposed action are invited to submit comments in writing to the Division of Water Pollution Control at 6th Floor, L&C Tower, 401 Church Street, Nashville, TN 37243, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax number (615) 532-0668, or by E-mail at [environment@state.tn.us](mailto:environment@state.tn.us). Comments must be received by the end of comment period date (see Page 1).

### **How to Request a Public Hearing:**

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons why such a hearing is warranted. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, a hearing will be conducted according to Division of Water Pollution Control Rule 1200-4-5-.06(12). Public hearings will be announced through another public notice.

### **How the Department will Proceed:**

The Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of the Federal and State acts and regulations.

### **To Obtain Permit Details:**

Draft permits or decisions regarding applications submitted to TDEC may be available electronically on the TDEC Internet site: <http://www.state.tn.us/environment>. Copies of the application(s) and draft permit(s) are also available for public inspection by contacting TDEC at [environment@state.tn.us](mailto:environment@state.tn.us), by calling 1-888-891-TDEC (8332), or by visiting following locations during normal business hours:

Environmental Field Office - Chattanooga

540 McCallie Avenue, Suite 550

Chattanooga, TN 37402 -2013

(423) 634-5745

Bledsoe, Bradley, Grundy, Hamilton, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Polk, Rhea, Sequatchie

Environmental Field Office - Columbia

2484 Park Plus Drive

Columbia, TN 38506

(931) 380-3371

Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Giles, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Marshall, Maury, Moore, Perry, Wayne

Environmental Field Office - Cookeville  
1221 South Willow Avenue  
Cookeville, TN 38401  
(931) 432-4015

Environmental Field Office - Jackson  
362 Carriage House Drive  
Jackson, TN 38305 -2222  
(901) 512-1300  
Benton, Carroll, Chester, Crockett, Decatur, De Kalb, Dyer, Gibson, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson,  
Henry, Lake, Lauderdale, Madison, McNairy, Obion, Weakley

Environmental Field Office - Johnson City  
2305 Silverdale Road  
Johnson City, TN 37601  
(423) 854-5400  
Carter, Greene, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi, Washington

Environmental Field Office - Knoxville  
2700 Middlebrook Pike, Suite 220  
Knoxville, TN 37921  
(865) 594-6035  
Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Claiborne, Cocke, Grainger, Hamblen, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, Monroe,  
Morgan, Roane, Scott, Sevier, Union

Environmental Field Office - Memphis  
2510 Mt. Moriah Road, Suite E-645  
Memphis, TN 38115 -1511  
(901) 368-7939  
Fayette, Shelby, Tipton

Environmental Field Office - Nashville  
711 R.S. Gass Boulevard  
Nashville, TN 37243 -1550  
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Trousdale, Williamson, Wilson

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#### **State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy:**

Antidegradation determinations have been made in regard to the permits referenced in this Public Notice. Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is found in Chapter 1200-4-3-.06 of the Rules of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. The primary purpose of the antidegradation policy is to establish a greater level of protection for those waters that are identified to be of high quality. Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Some high quality waters are those at near pristine conditions. These outstanding National Resource Waters (ORNWs), or Tier 3 waters, are specifically designated by the Water Quality Control Board and are afforded the greatest level of protection. No new discharges or expansion of existing discharges are allowed to result in degradation of the existing water quality. Others are determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features and are identified by the Department as Tier 2 waters and are also protected against degradation.

Some degradation may be allowed only if the Water Quality Control Board deems it economically and socially necessary. Other surface waters not specifically identified and/or designated as high quality are referred to as Tier 1 waters. Generally, new discharges or increases in existing discharges may be allowed in Tier 1 waters. The Division of Water Pollution Control's evaluation of such discharges may include the following provisions:

- The proposed lowering of water quality by the discharge is necessary for economic growth or community benefit; the proposed discharge can not be mitigated by reasonable pollution prevention measures; and
- There is no other reasonable non-discharge alternative available to prevent the new/increased discharge to Tier 1 waters.

In all cases, the proposed discharge must meet water quality standards and fully protect all classified uses.

Information used by the Division of Water Pollution Control in evaluating any of the above provisions is available upon request.

#### **State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination:**

Pursuant to the State of Tennessee's policy of non-discrimination, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, or military service in its policies, or in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs, services or activities. Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action inquiries or complaints should be directed to the EEO/AA Coordinator, Office of General Counsel, 401 Church Street, 20th Floor L & C Tower, Nashville, TN 37243, 1-888-867-7455. ADA inquiries or complaints should be directed to the ADA Coordinator, Human Resources Division, 401 Church Street, 12th Floor L & C Tower, Nashville, TN 37243, 1-866-253-5827. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298).

**Please bring this notice to the attention of persons you believe will be interested.**

Cannon, Clay, Cumberland, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Smith, Van Buren, Warren, White